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"Lest We Forget"



THE VETERANS

OF

**The Royal North-West
Mounted Police**



IN the little Crimson Manual it's written
plain and clear,
That who would wear the scarlet coat shall
say goodbye to fear;
Shall be a guardian of the right, a sleuth-
hound of the trail—
In the little Crimson Manual there's no
such word as "FAIL."

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IN EXPLANATION



TO the people of the Dominion of Canada and more particularly to the Pioneers of Western Canada, its Scarlet-Coated Police need no introduction.

As this, however, is the first public appeal made on behalf of the Veterans of the famed Royal North West Mounted Police, a brief explanation is considered necessary.

In spite of the fact that this great Empire of the West was won and held by the Police - in spite of the fact that its History is part and parcel of the Dominion's in the making, and Canadian children for generations to come will thrill with "pride of possession and race" at the knowledge that such a Corps was theirs - there exists today no suitable Memorial to perpetuate the memory of the "Scarlet Riders" and -there are those of them in want.



THE Organization known as The Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans' Association was formed in 1913, since which time its Branches, called "Divisions," now stretch from Coast to Coast, and are continually being enlarged.

Upon the Declaration of War in 1914, it offered itself as a body for service in any capacity.

Every possible battle-honour, including the Victoria Cross, was won by its members.

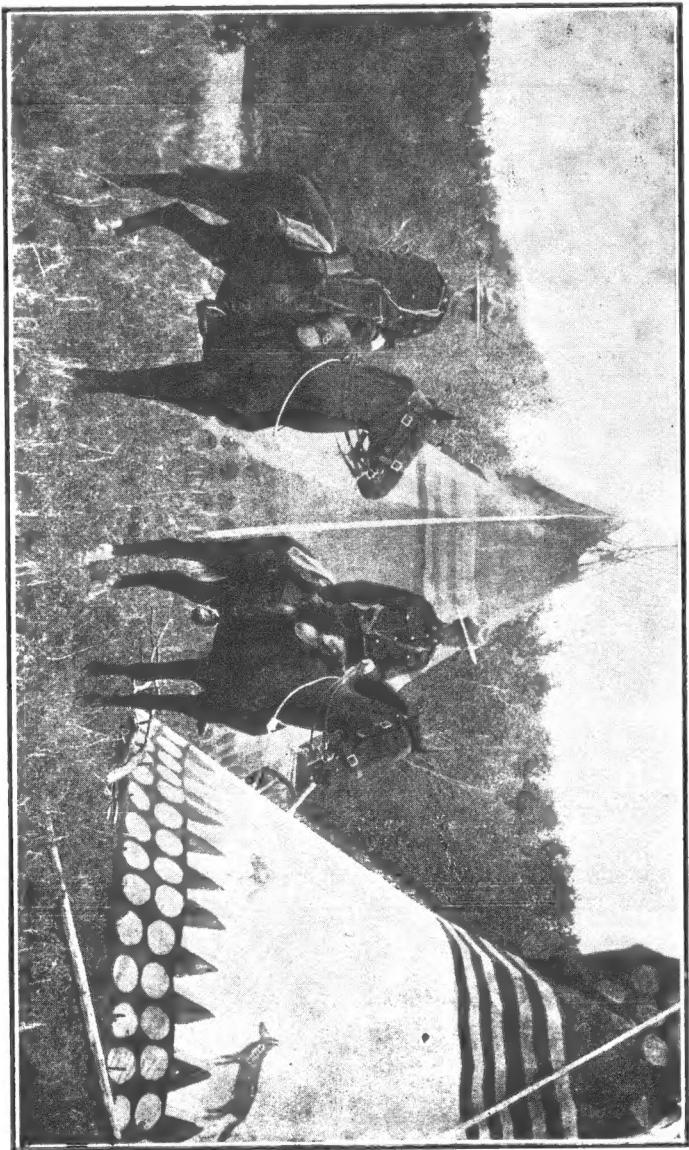
For general information is given below the Constitution of the Association.

CONSTITUTION

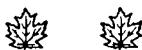
1. The name of the Association shall be The Royal North-West Mounted Police Veterans' Association.

2. Objects and aims:

- (a) To promote Imperialism.
- (b) To hold itself as a body at the service of the Government of Canada when called upon.
- (c) To assist all needy members of the Association who are in good standing.
- (d) To bring the weight of united effort to bear upon all important questions concerning the Association and its members.
- (e) To assist in every way the parent body, now The Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- (f) To see that the funerals of deceased Comrades are conducted with due respect and ceremony and that their graves are decently kept.



THE AWAKENING



A MUCH travelled ex-alderman of the City of Calgary, who is also an ex-Member of the Force, now domiciled in London, Eng., conceived the idea some time ago that there should be erected in the City of Calgary a Memorial Institute to the Veterans of the Force where those no longer able to face the battle of life could find repose and rest.

On a visit here in July, 1930, he visited the Calgary Division of The Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans' Association and made a handsome donation towards a Fund for this purpose.

The conditions connected with this generous gift entailed the necessity of raising an adequate Fund.



PLAN AND OBJECT

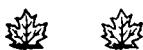


TO raise a net minimum Fund of \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a Memorial Institute in the City of Calgary where needy Veterans of the Force may be taken care of.

A proportion of this Fund will be used to acquire property to erect a building and balance of the Fund would be suitably invested by The Royal Trust Company to yield a revenue towards maintenance and upkeep.

This, it is hoped, would be augmented by an expected voluntary agreement whereby the Officers and men of the present Force would contribute one day's pay per year towards revenue.

The Administration of the Fund will be in the hands of The Royal Trust Company, directed by a committee composed of citizens and members of The Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans' Association.



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SOME COMMENTS



Mr. Pat Burns: "This should have been done long ago. The Police not only won the West and held it, but saved the Country for us. I certainly support it!"

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Mr. Alexander Hannah, K.C.: "A splendid move. I shall aid in every way possible."

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Hon. Colonel J. H. Woods: "Excellent. I shall give you my full support."

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Mr. D. J. Young: "A really constructive move. I'm all for you."

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Mr. R. J. Hutchings: "You will be well supported throughout the Dominion."

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Lieut.-Governor Wm. Egbert, Govt. House, Edmonton: "This is a splendid move, deserving every support."

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Mr. A. E. Cross: "I have a very kindly feeling for the Mounted Police and am prepared to do all in my power to help. Speaking as an old cattleman of the West, they helped us splendidly. We were all good friends and they are a credit to the Dominion and breathe the spirit of the real West."

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Sir Frederick Haultain: "I have the utmost regard for the R.N.W.M.P. If anyone knows them I do, as I have been an Honorary Member of their Sergeants' Mess for 40 years and more. You have my full support."



To the Organization Committee,
R.N.W.M.P. Memorial Fund,
220a Eighth Ave. West,
Calgary, Alta.

GENTLEMEN :

Enclosed please find my Donation of \$
Memorial Institute.

towards your

(SIGNED)

Address

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Make all Cheques, Drafts, etc., payable to "The Royal North-West Mounted Police Veterans' Association,"
and mark same "R.N.W.M.P. Memorial."

WE were dreamers, dreaming greatly,
in the man-stifled town:—
We yearned beyond the sky-line where the
strange roads go down:
Came the whisper, came the vision, came
the power with the need,
Till the soul that is not man's soul, was
given us to lead.

KIPLING

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